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A CORRESPONDENT

Of the Morgan County Messenger
Grows Eloquent in

Booming Joseph F. Ross For the
Legislature.

EDITOR MESSNGER:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in behalf of Hon. Jos. F. Ross's candidacy for the Legislature. In advocating the nomination of Mr. Ross, I realize that I have the approval of every Democrat and two-thirds of the Republicans of the counties of Morgan and Wolfe. Mr. Ross was born and reared on a farm near Hazel Green, and he has toiled all his life on the soil of the great Commonwealth in order to make an honest living. No person in need ever went from his door empty-handed, and around the "big hearthstone" in the humble cabin, his name will ever be breathed with garlands of imperishable glory, and the wind harp of the forest will ever sing his praise. Although not a politician, he has worked valiantly for his party and rejoiced in its glorious victories.

Democrats of this, the 91st Legislative district, do you want the Licking, the Big Sandy, the Kentucky and the Red to stretch threads into the mountain home of hidden wealth and creep down from their heights, bearing on their silvery bosoms the rich fruitage of their banks? Do you want prosperity to shed everywhere her golden light?

If you do, nominate and elect "Hon. Joe" to the Legislature of Kentucky. Nominate him, gentlemen, and I promise by the Heavens that bend o'er me; by the hills that look eternal, by the streams that flow forever, and by the diamond stars that wander unwearied through the blue expanse, that his banner will never trail in the dust; but will be borne aloft by brave hands until its silken folds are unfurled on the topmost heights of victory. God Almighty is going to write the news of his election across the skies, and I can almost hear in advance the angelic bands of Heaven tuning their golden harps, getting ready to celebrate his victory.

Be SANDY SUPPLE JACK.
Campton, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

I have for sale within about half a mile of the city limits of Winchester, a farm of fifty acres, rich and well-improved, with frame residence of six rooms. There is also a large tobacco barn, nice carriage house, large barn with grainery and other out buildings; a fine orchard of apple trees in full bearing and a young pear orchard. The fencing is very good. The surroundings are attractive. I offer this farm for sale, having recently purchased it from Mr. L. E. Grigsby. Call on or address
B. W. TRIMBLE.

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In order to reduce our immense stock of

Queensware, Lamps and Glassware

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W. W. REED,

Hardware, Queensware

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Only Master Power.

"I'll master it," said the ax, and the blows fell heavily on the iron; but every blow made his edge more dull, till he ceased to strike.

"Leave it to me," said the saw; and with his relentless teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface till the teeth were worn down and broken, then he fell aside.

"Hail ha!" said the hammer, "I knew you would not succeed; I'll show you the way." But at the first stroke off flew his head, and the iron remained as before.

There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution and the fury of pride, so as to make their adversaries' acts recoil on themselves; but there is a power stronger than these, and hard indeed, is the heart that can resist love.—Mrs. Prosser.

West Virginia Legislature in Session.

Both Houses met at noon on Wednesday. The Republicans elected Senator Marshall President of the Senate and the other caucuses nominees. In the House the Democratic caucus nominees were chosen.

Governor George W. Atkinson's message to the Legislature was an elaborate document on state affairs, in which he held that West Virginia ranked first of States in coal, oil, gas and timber. The Governor praised the part of West Virginia in the Spanish war, but expressed no preferences on expansion. The indications are that the Republicans will have a majority of one on joint ballot.

Not So Worse.

A little girl in a neighboring town was much addicted to the use of slang. One day when she had been very naughty her mother said: "Now, Edith, you must go and shut yourself up in a dark closet, and ask God to forgive you and stay there until he sends for you." She went, but in a minute she reappeared with a radiant face. "Why," exclaimed her mother, "what did you come out so soon for?" "Oh, that's all O. K.," replied Edith; "I just told God I was sorry I was a goner, and asked him to please let me off easy, and he said: 'Oh, don't mention it, Miss Jones! You are not so worse.'"—Ex.

Friends and Friends.

A block of marble belonged to the owner of a quarry. He kept it in a shed, carefully shielded from the weather; he permitted no one to take the slightest chip from it. He sold it to an artist for a hundred dollars.

The artist took the block and used fifty different tools to chip and chop it, but in the end it was a statue, and sold for ten thousand dollars. Now, who was the true friend to the block of marble?

Of our friends some hamper and pet, others pick at and peck us, wishing to make something of us. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," but they often cost that friend the better part of our friendship.—The Lookout.

Who Will Go to Paris Exposition.

The Kentucky delegation is not agreed upon recommending Hon. J. B. McCreary for one of the twelve Paris Exposition Commissioners. It seems that Reuben Genery, of Danville, has secured the endorsement of Senator Deboe and Representative Davidson, and they are anxious that he receive the position. In addition to this, Representative Settle has a candidate in the person of M. C. Alford, of Lexington.

Fourth Kentucky Order Mustered Out.

The Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, Col. David G. Colson, commanding, were Tuesday ordered mustered out of the service. Under the bill recently passed the regiment will be mustered out at once and the officers and men granted one month's pay.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

"What Harm is There in Card-playing?"

The harm (1) of handling the tools of a gambler. (2) Of learning the method of using these tools. (3) Of coming under the influence of the tendency towards the tricks and trickery that so commonly go with the use of those tools. (4) Of entering even the outer circle of the kind of people who use such tools, and of coming under the influence of the tendency to be drawn into the circles that are nearer and nearer the wicked vortex of such things. (5) Of becoming familiar with, and a party to, the lowering of the principle of the lot, commonly called "chance," but really predicated (or predicated) to the uses of mere recreation. (6) Of risking the tendency toward the waste of time in prolonged play. (7) Of venturing into danger of not doing whatsoever one does to the glory of God, in the name of the Lord Jesus. (8) Lastly, even though it would do you no harm, there would be the harm it would do to others in any of these ways; and your daily petition, "Lead us not into temptation," makes it incumbent upon you not to lead anyone to temptation or to lead temptation to anyone.—London Christian Endeavorer.

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, nerve and stomach tonic. Get **HOOD'S**.

In Washington.

Mrs. Lily Dominis, formerly Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, has rented a modest furnished house on Fifteenth street in Washington and will hereafter hold court there, assisted by Miss McGuire, her "lady in waiting," and Mr. Hellellush, her "lord high chamberlain."

President McKinley's wedding present to Mrs. Henry Harrington Scott, ex-Sampson, was the original of her father's now celebrated telegram announcing the destruction of Cervera's fleet. All of the guests praised Mr. McKinley for his delicacy in thinking of such a gift for the daughter of the victor.

PREVALENT EPIDEMIC

Of Gripe. Thousands Prostrated Throughout the Country.

Another severe epidemic of Gripe is sweeping over the country. In some of the large cities there are thousands of victims. It is said that there were so many deaths in Philadelphia that the undertakes can not supply the demand for hearses. The disease is epidemic in Washington City and many Congressmen and Senators are sick. The report is that this prevails to such an extent that an extra session of Congress may have to be called.

Pettition for Pardon Voted.

Gov. Bradley refused to pardon Sam Clark the Mayfield tobacco warehouse man, who was sentenced to penitentiary for 10 years for killing Steve Carney, President of Tobacco Combine at Paducah in March of last year.

It is well to plan thoroughly, but it isn't consistent with our prayers for God's guidance, if we take it as an interference, when he doesn't let us do as we please.

Suspended.

The Clay City Chronicle has suspended. We extend our sympathy and hope that it will soon reappear.

The number of burials in Machpelah for '98 is 72. The average for the past seven years has been 75.

Wright's Catarrh Tonic cures constipation, sick headaches, etc. at druggists.

Mr. Moody on the Modern Biblical Critics.

"If there is anything I want to impress upon you, Mr. Moody said, 'it is the importance of teaching the word of God. If I have any success in attempting to carry God's word to my fellow beings, it is because I believe in it—not in some particular part of it, but from cover to cover—and in view of the recent controversies on this very subject, I will say that any minister who doubts the Bible or any single portion of it, and so preaches in public, had better get right out of the pulpit, for he has no business there. He is doing the devil's work even better than the devil is doing it himself. As for me, I am somewhat glad the fight is on. We will, perhaps, know when it is decided, where we are at. Anybody can pick at it, object to and disagree with the Bible. It takes neither brains nor heart to do that. But give me a better book if you can."

The Wool-Cleaner.

A dergyman in Wiltshire, walking near a brook, observed a woman washing wool in a stream. This was done by putting it in a sieve, and then dipping the sieve in the water repeatedly, until the wool became white and clean. He engaged in conversation with her, and from some expression she dropped, asked her if she knew him.

"Oh yes, sir," she replied, "and I hope I shall have reason to bless God to eternity, for having heard you preach at W—, some years ago; your sermon was the means of doing me great good."

"I rejoice to hear it; pray what was he subject?"

"Ah sir, I can't recollect that, my memory is so bad."

"How, then, can the sermon have done you so much good, if you don't remember even what it was about?"

"Sir, my mind is like this sieve that does not hold the water, but as the water runs through, it cleanses the wool; so my memory does not retain the words I hear, but as they pass through my heart, by God's grace they cleanse it. Now I no longer love sin, and every day I thank my Saviour to wash me in his own blood, and to cleanse me from all sin."

Truly a practical memory is the best memory.—Selected.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.,
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is at the primary that the Christian citizen must get in his work. It is too late to wait until a bad man is nominated, and then while and elect him at home and see him eluded by a pliable minority of the voters.—Kentucky Star.

The most telling work isn't done by the people who spend the most time talking about it, nor the most effective blows delivered by the man that does the most "blowing."

THE GRAVE OF ROMULUS FOUND.

The Neger Lapis or Black Stone, Supposed to Mark it, Uncovered.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily News says that a wonderful discovery was made on last Tuesday during the extensive excavations that Minister Bacelli is conducting in the Roman forum. To the east of the Rostra Julia, about the middle of the forum, was found the celebrated Neger Lapis, or black stone, making the spot famous in legend, where Romulus should have been buried. He, however, tradition says, was translated, becoming a god. Excavations all around the place will be commenced immediately.

A BOYCOTT.

One of Poetry's Baneful Influences Was to Raise the Taxes.

He was looking over the stock on the depot news stand with great deliberation, taking up one periodical after another, and then laying it down with a sigh.

"Do you wish to buy anything?" asked the young man in charge.

Pulling aside the large ear-lap which obstructed his hearing, the customer, evidently from the country, exclaimed:

"Hey?"

"I say, do you want to buy something, or do you take this for a public reading room?"

He pulled his ear-lap around and tucked it care fully back of his ear so as to save trouble.

"Young fellow," he said, "I've got a long trip before me. I've got to travel 25 miles on a road which hasn't any completion and kin afford to take its time. I want something to read."

"Well, you find all sorts here?"

"You're right familiar with all this literature, I suppose."

"Intimate."

"Well I want you to recommend me to something that you've read sure, ain't got no poetry into it. I was prospecting around through 'em on my own account when you took notice, but it's hard to judge. I'll all look plain straight forward as a country fair advertisement, an' the first thing you know, when you come to some of the leaves you run plump into poetry. It seems like they're bound to ring it in on you."

"What's the matter with you anyhow?" inquired the youth. "What have you got against poetry? It never did you any harm."

"That's where you are wrong. Nether's has done so much to misrepresent the farmer in the eyes of the world as poetry. Look at the 'daisy' poetry. All summer they're singing about 'a daisy day an' a laxy lay an' the hazy hay an' workin' the chances on it till you'd think that daisies was blessings straight from above. An' city folks pays five cents a bunch for 'em. They don't know that when daisies git to growin' in a field they come up so fast they push you up from behind when you're trying to weed 'em out. An' then there's snow poetry. 'Beautiful snow, like a silent song, slithering, bustling, squirting along, or words to that effect. City folks don't have to hitch up in three or four feet of it. When they git tired 'o seein' it around, they pay a boy 15 or 20 cents to shovel it off, an' that's all there is to it. An' then the early morning poetry with nothin' said about the thermometer at zero in the sun, an' bird poetry, without a single qualifying on hawks an' chick-thieves an' all the rest of it. The public in general gets the impression that all the farmer does is to go around tripping merrily an' singing track-lash, an' then it gits to figurin' an' wonderin' if it ain't time he was payin' a little more taxes for all them luxuries."

The President sent to the Senate the name of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sales!

FOR FOUR WEEKS
ONLY, ENDING
JANUARY 21st, 1899.

Our bargains will be put on sale in each window for a few days only. They will be strictly net prices.

This discount will make nails 2c a pound, 4 quart coffee pots 8c, 6 quart covered buckets 8c, 2 quart covered buckets 4c. Everything on our 10c counters goes for 8c and our 5c goods goes at 4c, etc.

Toys, Toys and Holiday Goods. The price will be cut to one-half. All \$5.00 goods for \$2.50; all \$1.00 goods at 50c, and all 50c goods at 25c.

We have received our full line of wall paper for the spring trade and this will be your time to lay in your spring supply.

Every sale for the Cash only. We expect to make a change in our business, so the first comes gets the choice, for we will not buy any new goods. Call at once.

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.

Mistakes The Best Teacher.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "A man who doesn't learn from his mistakes turns the best school-master out of his life."

Doesn't it seem too bad that we allow our mistakes to be our best teacher? Why don't we learn from other teachers so as to avoid these mistakes? Principally because we won't take the advice of those who have gone through it all.

A person would think a young man would not make the same mistake in life that his father made; for, of course, the father would caution him against them, and he does; but the young man goes right on and falls at the same places. The greatest gift that a father could make his son, would be to transfer to him his experience; but experience is like character, not transferable.

From my own experience I have often likened a young person's short sightedness to a man having several wells over his eyes. At first, he sees very indistinctly, and goes groping around making all sorts of blunders. One veil is removed and his vision is a little clearer. Then others are taken off, each one representing some great lesson or revelation which he has received. Usually by the time all the veils are removed, he is an old man, and he wishes to help some youth to remove them from his eyes. But the young man says they are all off, doubting that they ever were on, and plunges straight ahead.

So mistakes are inevitable.—the question is, shall we learn from them? Don't make the same mistakes twice. You'll have enough without any duplicates. Make one go a long way and get so much good out of it, that you'll feel glad it occurred.

Sale.

At J. T. Henry's sale on Donaldson, on January 10, cows sold for from \$26 to \$35; hogs for from \$15 to \$25; calves at \$13.25. Mr. Henry will move to Missouri.

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We are authorized to announce John B. Chensault, of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon long-continued loyalty to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. WOOD.

I am a candidate to represent the counties of Montgomery and Menefee in the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if nominated and elected, I promise to write on all questions arising before that body in keeping with the will of the voters of the district.

L. N. GREENE.

HORSE JOCKEYING.

Our people are heart-sick with the horse-jockeying permitted on our streets every court day. We have called the attention of our Councilmen to this unsightly profitless business until we weary in beating the wind. The present law may be unconstitutional; we are informed this is the opinion of City Judge, Ben R. Turner. If it is cannot a law in accord with the constitution be enacted? We plead with our Council to use their efforts to put a stop to this nuisance and receive the applause of a long patient people.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

We are fully decided on one thing and have been waiting for an opportunity to carry our decision into effect. That opportunity came last week when Judge S. W. Hager, of Ashland, a gentleman unknown to us, informed us that he was a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We were frank with him. We told him that any man had a right to make his announcement through the columns of the ADVOCATE, but that when we speak editorially of and recommend our people to support a candidate we must know that he is a man of intelligence, honor, moral-sound and industrious, and withal a simon-pure Democrat. The fact is we shall support for the Democratic nomination only capable men with a high moral standard.

We have had enough of drones, of inebriates, of immoral men as mill stones to our party.

When an individual goes out to look for a man with whom he wishes to be associated in business, he inquires minutely as to his character, his capability, his energy, and will accept only those who possess the confidence of the people. Is our private business of more importance than that of public administration? The good Commonwealth is full of good men, capable men, and there is no reason why party exponents would be from cross-road politicians and chronic office seekers.

The best men we demand. This standard we applied to Judge Hager, not knowing how he would accept it, but he quickly responded, commending us for our stand and our faithfulness to our people, and wishing every other moulder of public sentiment could stand as firmly for right principles.

Judge Hager referred us to such men as Rev. H. D. Clark,

Judge John E. Cooper, Dr. J. B. Taulbee, Judge E. C. O'Rear, all of this city, who would testify to his standing as a citizen, and referred us to the fact that in a Republican county with from 450 to 800 majority he had been chosen County Judge, an office with the most important duties, as further evidence as to his standing as a citizen.

We are pleased with his statement and his references and heartily, gladly present his claims to just people for a careful consideration, who will elevate to positions of trust only men of character and worth.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE Mr. I. N. Greene announces as a candidate for the Legislature. His friends have had a hard struggle to get him to consent to make the race, and serve the people of Montgomery and Menefee in the next State Assembly. Mr. Greene is a farmer, and is also a thorough Democrat, not because his long line of ancestors have been adherents to the profound doctrines as taught by Jefferson, but because they are his after much study. No man has been more active in the success of the party than Mr. Greene. If nominated and elected he promises free from favoritism, untiring efforts in the interest of his constituency, as a people.

Be it said to the credit of Mr. Greene, when the Chicago platform of 1860 was adopted and the then almost unknown W. J. Bryan was named as our candidate for the Presidency, he did not falter, but stepped out on that platform, for it was his as it was the party's, and he never failed to talk Democracy at a time when it seemed the party would be split in twain. In Mr. Greene the people have an unfaltering Democrat, an active business man and a good farmer. We ask our people to seriously consider Mr. Greene's candidacy.

Hon. P. Wat Hardin was in this city Monday and spoke to the people on the political issues and announced himself a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Hardin made a good speech; he always does, for he is a good stumper. Mr. Hardin really wants to be Governor; he is really in earnest about it; so much so that he can't help talking about it. The time was when the people yielded to his pleadings and gave him the track, and while he was double tracked he wanted to be Governor so awfully bad that he undertook the race on a narrow gauge, the Cleveland bimetallic platform, susceptible of double contortion and which narrowed, according to Mr. Cleveland's interpretation, to the single standard. In that race with the Republicans, far in the minority, Gen. Hardin lost and allowed our banner to trail in the dust. Why commit the party to him now?

Dissolution.

On February 1st, the firm of T. M. Green & Co., of Grassy Lick, by mutual consent, will be dissolved and Mr. T. M. Green will retire. This requires an immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts, and we hereby give our friends notice. In the meantime we will sell at greatly reduced prices and strictly for cash.

No firm in the State will be able to sell closer than we will. Our stock is complete in every department and it will be our pleasure to give our friends the benefit of the reduction sale. Of course those who come first will get first choice of the stock. We are thankful to a generous public for their patronage, and by honorable dealing hope to continue in the favor.

Very Respectfully,
T. M. GREEN & Co.

VESSEL GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

British Ship Andelina Sunk at Tacoma, Wash., With All On Board, Some Sixteen Persons.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—The full list of those lost by the capsizing of the British ship Andelina, anchored in this port waiting a cargo, as far as obtainable, numbers 16. The ship, which was of English build, and worth probably \$150,000, entered this port several days ago. She was then towed to an anchorage several hundred yards northeast of St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co.'s dock wharf at which point disaster overtook her. She had had out, according to the best information obtainable, the starboard anchor weighing at least two tons, while to either side of the vessel were attached the ballast logs used to keep a ship right during the absence of cargo or ballast. The ship was sitting there serenely when the skippers of other vessels anchored close by retired for the night. When daylight dawned no signs of Andelina were visible. Over the spot where the ship rode at anchor the night before only a danger signal buoy lamp was visible. When the absence of the ship was discovered Capt. Doty and Capt. Burley took the tug Fairfield and made an investigation, and it was soon determined beyond possibility of doubt that the ship had gone to the bottom.

SPANISH FLAG STONED.

A Company of Tenth Regular Infantry Deposes the Trenchard of Cuban and Lower the Flag.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Sunday morning a Spanish flag having been raised at a hotel on the Calzada del Monte, a crowd of Cubans gathered and began to throw stones at it. Company B, 10th regular infantry, was called and proceeded to the scene of disturbance at double quick and with fixed bayonets speedily dispersed the crowd, which was fast becoming ugly.

The officers in command explained to the proprietor that the flag ought to be lowered because it was likely to produce further disorder. The proprietor, in reply, assured the officer that no offense had been intended, and that having seen the English German flag flying, he thought he would be at liberty to raise the flag of Spain. The members of the company lowered the flag.

THE DINGLEY FUNERAL.

Services Were Held in the Home Sunday at Noon—A Distinguished Audience Was Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In view of the long and distinguished services of the late Representative Dingley, the funeral services were held in the hall of the house and was in the nature of a state funeral. It was held at 12 o'clock noon Monday. Rev. Newman officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Condon, chaplain of the house. The president and members of the cabinet, the chief justices and justices of the United States supreme court, senators, representatives and members of the diplomatic corps were present.

There was a constant stream of letters, telegrams of condolence and cards pouring in at the Hamilton hotel all Sunday. They came from public men in all sections and personal friends of the family. President McKinley sent a very feeling letter in his own hand and expressing his grief and that of Mrs. McKinley.

He Stayed Off Dead.

PROHA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Proha Block, whose end was predicted for Sunday by a local prophet, has staved off the death angel. Falling to secure an injunction from the state's attorney, he spent the interesting time in fasting and prayer. All of Sunday he and his relatives were engaged in prayer. Mosaic law says the days end at sundown, so Block felt safe after that hour and invited friends in to a great feast.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

HAYATA, Jan. 16.—Corporal Francis E. Green, Company K, 4th Illinois volunteers, was drowned Sunday while bathing in the Alameda river. His body probably will be sent home for interment at Little Rock Saturday. A boy who was called the mascot of the 2d South Carolina regiment, was drowned in the same stream. His home was in Asheville, N. C.

Murder at Pasa, E.

PASA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Sunday afternoon five Ingalls shot and injured, killed Dave Evans, a fellow Negro miner, at the Springside mine. The trouble arose over dividing their wages. Ingalls was captured and placed in jail.

Mrs. Draper Honored.

ROME, Jan. 16.—At the banquet given at the palace Sunday evening to the members of the diplomatic corps, Mrs. Draper, wife of the United States ambassador, Gen. Wm. F. Draper, sat on the right of King Humbert.

A Tempestuous Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which left Southampton Saturday, arrived Sunday morning after a tempestuous voyage.

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Per-una.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.
DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of Per-una and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



Hon. D. MEEKISON.

with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Per-una will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,
D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Per-una and are willing to give expression to their judgment by endorsing its absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Per-una.

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

Wm. Guilford, of Ewington has sold 20,000 pounds at 8c.

Billie Dennis, of Howard's, Mill sold 20,000 pounds tobacco at 8c.

Mr. Jake Everman, of North Middleton has a sow that in four litters had 57 pigs—13 at three and 18 at one litter.

Charles Clark, of North Middleton, last week sold to J. D. Noel about 16,000 pounds of tobacco at 9c.

Received Valuable Advice.

"When my baby was three months old he had a scrofula trouble. There were swellings in his head and discharges from his ears. My mother urged me to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. After the second dose he improved and I continued the medicine until he was well. G. W. PERKEY, Big Hill, Ky.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The local papers announces that some young people of Owingsville play euchre.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn, and distaste after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, heartburn, or any of the rest of the night-mare brooding brood, that these little Pellets will not cure. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page common sense medical adviser, illustrated.

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Crown Flour, 82 per 100 lbs.
Cardova Coffee, 10c lb.
2-lb. Tomatoes, 83c can.
2-lb. tomatoes, 5c can.
Good Corn, 7c can.
Gunpowder Tea, 40c can.

Notice!

Strayed or stolen from my farm, about December 28, 1898, a large black sow, weight 350 lbs, with two black gilts, weight about 100 lbs each, marked with stop of right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.
J. D. Reid

Pianos! Organs!



A FINE STOCK to SELECT FROM.

We are ready to offer extra inducements to you to buy NOW!

Graphophones, Sheet Music, Guitars, Mandolins, Sewing Machines, at lowest prices at

PECKHAM'S Broadway Music Store, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY, MT. STERLING, KY.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Notes and bills.....\$108,423.43	Capital Stock.....\$20,000.00
Real Estate.....5,000.00	Surplus Fund.....5,000.00
Office furniture, etc.....300.00	Went to pay taxes.....68.68
Interest on loans.....120.00	Interest on deposits.....88.12
Internal revenue stamps.....50,000.00	Due to Banks.....3,300.00
Due from Banks.....50,000.00	Individual Deposits.....12,575.00
Cash.....29,575.00	
Overdrafts.....1,884.58	
Total.....\$183,919.91	Total.....\$108,423.43
Interest remaining June 30, 1898.....\$ 95.95	
Fund to pay taxes.....2,000.00	
Gross earnings last six months.....\$409.87-\$7,084.32	
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:	
Expense account.....\$1,040.80	
Taxes paid.....1,200.00	
Five per cent. dividend.....2,000.00	
Added no surplus fund.....300.00	
Fund to pay taxes.....638.68	
Interest remaining.....18,884.14	
Total.....\$35,043.58	
A 10 per cent. dividend on charged off stock has been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.	
H. R. FRENCH, CASHIER.	

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 75,435.43	Capital Stock.....\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,107.80	Surplus.....12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....20,000.00	Undivided Profits.....3,837.15
Other U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Circulation.....22,000.00
Premium on Bonds.....2,750.00	Due to Banks.....
Due from Banks.....12,500.00	Individual Deposits.....22,845.55
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures.....7,000.00	
Due from Banks.....100.00	
Internal Revenue Stamp on hand.....3,125.00	
5 Per cent. Redemption Fund.....18,884.14	
Cash.....813,004.00	
Total.....\$1,013,004.00	Total.....\$1,013,004.00
Gross Earnings Past Six Months.....\$4,074.94	
Disposed of as follows:	
Four Per Cent. Dividend.....\$200.00	
Expense Account.....\$1,000.00	
Placed to credit Undivided Profits.....\$409.87-\$5,774.94	
Extra dividend of 10 per cent. this day declared out of the undivided profits and placed to credit of stockholders.	
PIERCE WENTZ, Cashier.	

W. J. Lykins & Co., N. LONGFELLOW, PROP.

Commission Merchants,

Butter, Eggs, Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce.

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Shippers can depend upon prompt sales and quick returns. Before National Live-stock Bank and merchants generally.

Wheat and Oats handled to per bushel commission. Stocks furnished to responsible parties.

For procures, etc., go to A. C. F. Keesee, on Broadway.

Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood (retiree for the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties. I am prepared to attend to such matters at once.

H. S. WOOD, Attorney at Law, Tyler Apperson Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Suburban Residence For Sale.

With good outbuildings and four and half acres of land, all in first-class condition.

RICHARD STOFER, 23-47 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A DEEP CUT!

We are in business to sell goods, and are going to sell them if good quality and close prices are what you want. We have them and we will continue our cut-price sale this week on Rugs, Carpets and Furniture. Just think of the large size Moquette Rugs at \$2.75; second size, \$1.75, and everything else at same rate. A beautiful line of Bed Room Suits, Chairs, Tables, and everything in this line.

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A SPECIALTY.

Sutton & Harris,

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Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

The Best Medical Advice Free!

We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States, who have examined the Cherry Pectoral and Plaster, and have given their medical opinion. Write for it to the proprietors in your case.

Address: Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FEARED SHE IS LOST.

The Naphia Launch Paul Jones, With a Nephew Party From Indianapolis and Chicago, Missing.

PENSAOLA, Fla., Jan. 10.—Dispathees received here from Chicago and Indianapolis indicate that great fear is felt for the safety of the naphia launch Paul Jones, hailing from Louisville, which left the mouth of the Mississippi river January 3 for this port with a party of ladies and gentlemen from Chicago and Indianapolis on board. Nothing has been heard here of the launch and the E. E. Simpson, one of the fastest and best tug boats belonging here, left Sunday to make a thorough search on the gulf. She has not yet returned and probably nothing definite will be known before Monday or Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mayor Taggart received a telegram from Senator Fairbanks Sunday saying he would ask the treasury department to send a revenue cutter in search of the Paul Jones, on which Miss Florence Taggart, of this city, daughter of the mayor, was taking a cruise with a party of friends. Mayor Taggart will leave for Mobile Monday, unless favorable tidings are heard.

DISPATCHES FROM ILOILO.

The Native Are Deposed To Be Friendly To the Americans. One Opposed To the Landing of Our Troops.

MANTUA, Jan. 16.—Official dispatches just received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government. Some officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government, but are willing to accept an American protectorate, and to go to state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

Many Indictments.

The recent Franklin County grand jury returned over two hundred indictments. One hundred and one insurance companies doing business in the State were indicted for combining to keep up rates local coal merchants also for conspiracy.

Election of Bank Directors.

On Tuesday the Mt. Sterling National Bank elected the following board of directors: John G. Winn, Pierce Winn, C. O. Moberly, B. F. Cockrell and J. G. Trimble.

In our next issue will appear another letter from Miss Hinds. Subscribe for the Advocate and get the benefit of these letters.

Money to Loan.

On March 1st I will have \$1,000 to loan on city or country property.

26-1f A. HOFFMAN.

IN THE CONGRESS.

The Peace Treaty Will Be Called Up in the Senate During The Present Week.

ALSO THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

The Senate Attended the Funeral of Representative Dingley, in the House, Monday at Noon.

The Work in the House During the Week Will Be Overcast With the Bad Rites Attending the Final Tributes to Congressman Dingley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is the purpose of Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, to again call it up as soon as it can be reached without displacing other measures which take precedence under the existing orders of the senate. The questions are the Indian appropriation bill and the Nicaragua canal bill.

Under the agreement made last week the canal bill will be taken up at 3 o'clock Tuesday for discussion in speeches not to exceed 15 minutes in duration. There is no agreement for a vote on the bill, but the belief is general that the understanding already reached will lead to an early vote. The senators opposed to the pending bill expect no intention of trying to prevent a vote, and the friends of the bill are very confident that this culmination will not be postponed beyond Wednesday.

The senate attended the funeral of Representative Dingley Monday at noon. After this ceremony the senators returned to their desks and resumed consideration of the Indian bill. This bill may continue to hold attention until Tuesday, and if such should prove to be the case, the further consideration of the treaty would be postponed until after action upon the Nicaragua bill. In the meantime the pension and Diplomatic appropriation bills will have been reported from the committee on appropriations, but it is not the purpose at present to give them precedence over the treaty. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee, are working in perfect harmony, so that the delay between the treaty and the supply bills is probable.

Senator Bacon has given notice of a speech on the general question of extension of territory on Wednesday. His address will be based upon the resolutions regarding the status of the Philippines introduced by himself some time since and its delivery may lead to considerable debate practically on the treaty in open session.

The opponents of the treaty profess great confidence in being able to defeat it, upon a vote, and to believe that the friends of the agreement will seek to postpone a vote until next session. They claim 24 votes in opposition, or three more than necessary to defeat. They say they will be satisfied to have the treaty ratified providing an amendment is engrafted upon it declaring against the maintenance of sovereignty in the Philippines, but the supporters of the treaty decline so far to grant any such concessions. Some of them indicate a willingness to adopt separate resolutions to this end and it is not impossible that this course may be pursued. The supporters of the treaty do not claim to be in the least disturbed over the outlook. They count upon considerable delay in securing action, but still hold to their contention that the treaty will be ratified just as it came to the senate.

The work of the house during the coming week will be overcast with the sad rites attending the final tributes to Mr. Dingley. These were held in the house of representatives at noon Monday and immediately following them the house adjourned for the day. On Tuesday the legislative work of the house will be resumed with the naval personnel bill coming over from last Friday. The naval personnel bill may be overcast by the contested election cases of Brown vs. Swanson, formal notice having been given that it would be called up on Tuesday. An election case has the highest privilege, and if the notice is carried out the personnel bill will go over.

Wednesday has been set aside for the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, an agreement to that effect having been made before the holidays. The most important bill this committee has on the calendar is that providing for a Pacific cable running to Hawaii and thence to Japan. By Thursday the post office appropriation bill will be reported and ready to take up in the house, and perhaps also the military academy bill.

The main interest attaches to the time when the important bill for the increase of the regular army can be taken up. It is awaiting the recovery of Chairman Hull of the military committee and should be about by the end of the week this measure will be brought forward. But there is little prospect that his convalescence will permit this. He was sitting up Saturday, but his strength is hardly equal to leading in this contest.



COMMISSARY GENERAL CHARLES P. EAGAN.

GEN. EAGAN'S RECORD.—Born in Ireland and appointed from civil life, Washington territory. Was first lieutenant of the First Washington Territory Infantry June, 1897; honorably mustered out on April 1, 1898; second lieutenant Ninth United States Infantry 1898; first lieutenant Jan. 2, 1899; assigned Twelfth Infantry Dec. 21, 1899; captain July 1, 1901. Served in the West against the Indians many years, and was gradually advanced to a brigadier generalship. At present is commissary general.

Clark County News.

(The Democrat.)

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a reception to the Confederate veterans of Clark county and their families in the Courthouse in this city, on Thursday, January 19th, from two to four o'clock, P. M., in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Tired of being a fugitive from justice and longing for home, Joe B. Ramsey, who is charged with numerous forgeries, returned home Monday night. He will remain here and let the law take its course. He has been in Tennessee most of the time since he left Winchester. He gave bond for his appearance at the February term of Circuit Court.

W. J. Lampton, of New York, was summoned here the first of the week by the serious illness of his father, W. H. Lampton, of this city. Mr. Lampton, Jr., is now engaged together with Robert Potter in writing a book on Cuba, which will be a very valuable contribution to the literature of our new dependency.

Squire Frank M. Gordon has sold his farm of about 125 acres near Pilot View, to Zack Connor for Armstead Forkner, of Montgomery county, at \$55 per acre.

T. I. Willis has moved to the farm he bought near Winchester Monday and Thos. Hall has moved to the place he bought of Mr. Willis at Wade's Mill.

Columbus Thompson & Son sold this week to J. G. Myers, of Iowa, one Wild-Eyes heifer at \$300 and one Wild-Eyes bull calf at \$100.

Judge Evans and Clark Baldwin were very busy for the past day or two paying off the county warrants issued for the various turnpikes. About all of them have been paid off.

Asa Sphar sold to Virginia parties 23 walnut trees, standing in the woods, for \$2,000.

T. C. Robinson has been elected President of the Clark County Bank to succeed Mr. Bean deceased.

Col. Jack Chinn Explains.

Carson City, Nevada, January 10.—"Jack" Chinn, of Kentucky, indignantly denies that he is here to do any shooting or bulldozing for the re-election of Senator Stewart.

"I am no lobbyist, no sir; I don't associate with that kind of people," he said to The World correspondent last Tuesday. "I am a race horse man and command a big salary as a starter. On some of the best tracks in the United States, sir, I get more salary than the Pacific railroad people could afford to pay me, even if I would be employed by them."

"But the free coinage of silver lies close to my heart, and so when the leaders of the silver party and the Democratic party asked me to come out and kind of look after their interests. I came right along. You ask Daniel, or McMillin, or Blackburn why I am here."

"We don't want any of these Eastern gold bugs and such fellows monkeying with the interest of silver out here. That is all, and that is why I am here. Stewart will win, of course." Stewart's friends are less confident than they were some time ago, and the Newlands men say the winner will be their man or a Republican.

THE ARMY SCANDAL.

Many Believe Secretary Alger is Behind Gen. Eagan—A Crisis That May Upset the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is broadly intimated here that Gen. Eagan, in his attack on Gen. Miles, had the tacit backing of Secretary of War Alger. If he did not, why was he not at once placed under arrest?

The public clamor that some official cognizance be taken of the breach of discipline, military law and the proprieties continues. The case promises to become as famous as the army scandals of France. But little else is discussed.

Yet Alger remains passive. When asked whether or not he would take action, he seemed annoyed, and the directness of the question offended him and provoked a snarling answer. Gen. Miles has indulged in no vituperation, but he has made "the galled jade wince." Eagan's pugilistic lexicon is picturesque, but he has overlooked the necessity of presenting facts.

Snow in Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—A heavy gale was blowing Sunday, accompanied in different parts of Switzerland by torrential rains and snow. Great damage has been done. Many of the mountain passes are blocked and it is feared that there will be serious avalanche disasters.

Death of E. K. O'Brien.

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 10.—E. K. O'Brien, a well known democratic politician, lime manufacturer and ship builder, died Sunday aged 65 years. He was democratic candidate for congress against James G. Blaine in 1874.

Died in Her 103rd Year.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Emily J. Mosely, who would have been 103 years old had she lived until April, died at the Home for the Homeless Sunday night.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened on yesterday with Judge John E. Cooper on the bench and W. A. Young representing the Commonwealth. The following compose the grand jury.

Wm. Knox, Louis Price, Stokely Stewart, Jesse Nelson, John Sullivan, W. H. Clark, J. Q. A. Lusby, C. H. Bryan (foreman), W. H. Caywood, J. H. McCormick and J. W. Gatewood.

Take a canue and float around to C. F. Keesee's for groceries.

For Rent.

Sod land for tobacco and corn within 5 miles of Mt. Sterling. For particulars address.

BISHOP CLAY.

Lexington, Ky.

Look.

Eight hundred dollars to loan on city or farm property. Money furnished in 36 hours.

26-1f A. HOFFMAN.

The last chance of the season to see a play like Mr. Walker Whiteside in "The Red Cockade" at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Positively the best in the history of the Grand Opera House.

Watches as good as any at prices that beat them all.

26-2f L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO.

The Bethel correspondent of the Owingville Outlook says that D. S. Trumbo has declared himself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Bath.

Literary Club Programs,
Wedding Invitations,
Ladies' Calling Cards,
Menu Cards,
Business Cards,
Letter Heads,
Note Heads,
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NOTICE. WANTED!

The owners of the majority of the shares of stock of the Commercial City Building Company, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Kentucky, having consented in writing to close its business and wind up its affairs, all stockholders and all persons interested, or having any claims or business with said Commercial City Building Company of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are hereby notified of the fact that said corporation is closing up its business, and they are hereby notified to present said claims to J. P. Tabb, or to H. B. Prewitt, against said corporation, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, or said claims will be forever barred. And the stockholders of said company are hereby notified to meet at the business house of J. P. Tabb at 10 o'clock on the 15th day of February, 1899, to transact any business that may come before them.

50 Barrels of good sound CORN, gathered I a st fall.

JNO. T. WOODFORD.

Wanted

Live Geese, Ducks, old Hens. Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price.

14-1f E. T. REIS.

On March 1st

I will have \$3,500 to loan on country property.

26-1f A. HOFFMAN.

For Sale.

I will sell privately a farm of 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, one and a half miles from Sharpsburg. Will sell as a whole or in parts of 125 acres and 75 acres. The farm is finely watered and well fenced. The residence is an old-fashioned log house of five rooms. The large, comparative new tobacco barn will hold twenty acres. Address

E. E. Puck, Sharpsburg, Ky.

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She has been nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large meal would appear on her desk every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JAMES GAMER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1. Six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPIES AND THEIR WORK.

Do Their Duty, and Some Are Not Half Bad Fellows.

Spies is an ugly word, but, according to Louis, Col. W. N. Klenow, of the Russian Imperial general staff, the men and women who engage in the business of spying are not "half bad." Business? Yes. Klenow's book on spies, about to be issued in France, bluntly states that military and political authorities of the world over look upon espionage as a recognized profession. "Without espionage their work would be sadly lacking in direct purpose," says the author, and continues:

"Spies, or, as they are politely designated, secret agents, are no less a necessity in times of peace than in war. If it were not for spies one country would know very little about the mobilization of another, about on-ward movements to the frontier, about the spirit of foreign troops and the intentions of the commanding generals.

"The employment of spies is usually entrusted to a high officer of long and honorable standing. Above all, he must try to find out whether the persons offering their services are in financial straits or want to become spies to satisfy envy, hatred or political ambition. The first are liable to sell themselves to the highest bidder among the powers; those in the other category are always liable to alter their minds sooner or later, and when they do so it is usually to the detriment of the government which engaged them.

"As a spy, to be useful, must be a good actor, must be courageous, a linguist, well versed in technical details, and always on the alert, true to his mission. Women make excellent spies; honest women as well as bad women. With many female spies the minister of war deals directly, sending them out on precarious business. Others are spies without knowing it. The employer some good looking chaps to make love to them and ascertain their husband's official secrets. A foreign military person in active service makes an ideal spy. If were minister of war I would not hesitate to pay \$100,000 a month to a foreign general staff officer who consented to betray his country.

"Above all, pay your spies well. Frederick the Great used to say a fellow who risks his head for your sake ought to be well treated. In the case of war with Germany the French chose to disregard this axiom, with disastrous results. It was shown at Bazaine's trial that this marshal paid dispatch carriers, who had passed through the enemy's lines, from four to twenty francs for their services. That was bad business."—Buenos Ayres Herald.

Clearing for Guam.

One of the oldest maritime fictions has received its deathblow by the raising of the American flag over Guam, in the Lafrone islands. According to sailors, thousands of vessels cleared for Guam from ports all over the world each year, but none ever arrived there. Clearing for Guam was done by ships which wished to conceal their real destination. According to maritime law, when a vessel has cleared for a port it must proceed there by the most direct route or give a satisfactory explanation. Guam was a closed port under the Spanish rule and ships could always give that as a reason for not going there after having cleared for the place.

The Jews.

It is estimated that there are 9,000,000 Jews in the world, of whom 5,000,000 are in Russia, 2,500,000 in Europe, 1,000,000 in America, 200,000 in North Africa, and but 70,000 in Palestine.

Wanted

To buy life policies lapsed and unexpired—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-4 HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Doing His Full Share.

A Pittsburgh man who holds a public position which pays him \$2 per day, and is consequently beset with cares of state, was found by a friend one Sunday morning at three o'clock, sitting on the coping of the fence about St. Paul's cathedral, weeping aloud.

"Hello, Billy," said his friend; "what's the trouble now?"

"Before this war broke out," explained Billy, between his sobs, "the national debt was \$1,228,000,000. Look where it is now!"

"Don't cry, Billy," said his friend, sympathetically; "with a tax of \$1.10 per gallon on whisky no one can accuse you of trying to avoid discharging your share of the obligation."—Pittsburgh News.

A Regular Polyglot.

A gentleman in a rural district drew down upon his head a storm of adverse criticism by marrying a woman of life shortly after the demise of his first. Two of those good ladies who look generally upon the surface of things, and who are ever ready with condemnation, were discussing the disgraced affair. "Why, my dear, there's his poor wife hardly out of her grave, and he goes and marries another," "Dreadful!" declared the other; "I never heard of such a thing." "I should think not, indeed," went on number one, angrily. "Marrying wife after wife like that—why, the man's a regular polyglot!"—Cornhill Magazine.

A Russian Custom.

Russian families, when moving to new homes, kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

Tested and Tried For 25 Years

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never fails never misleads you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will.

Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PIKEVILLE, KY., Dec. 27.—

Leon Davis was stabbed and killed by Chas. Dugan. Davis and Charles Leap were fighting with a brother of the murderer, when Dugan interfered and made the fatal thrust. Dugan was placed in jail.

Coal Elevator Burned.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 27.—The elevator of the Paducah Coal and Mining Co. was destroyed at an early hour Monday morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, small.

Robbers in a Post-Office.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 27.—The post office at Morning Glory, this county, was robbed of \$100.

A DESPERATE DUEL.

POLICEMAN Brown Wounded and an Unknown Highwayman Was Probably Fatally Shot in Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—Policeman Brown was wounded and an unknown highwayman probably fatally shot in a desperate duel between two masked robbers, a policeman and a saloon keeper. The three highwaymen burst upon Peter Pepe's saloon door at 12th and K streets, calling on him to throw up his hands. Without further warning the men began firing at him. Pepe seized his revolver from a shelf and replied. Patrolman Brown heard the shooting and rushed to the scene. About a dozen shots were exchanged before one of the robbers was dropped with a bullet through his chest. His name is James Garrett, of San Francisco. He has been in Tacoma for about three weeks. Patrolman Brown was wounded in the chin. The other two men ran out and disappeared. Pepe declares that as one of them left the door he fired at him and the man cried out as though he had been shot. The police are seeking the vicinity for the two highwaymen.

To Cure a Cold in one day take

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. No cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists.

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SEW ON SUNDAY.

A Practice of Women That Seems to Be Growing Common.

"On these shut-in midwinter days the man who has a top-floor front room in a residence district, particularly if the house happens to be a story higher than those opposite, has a rare chance to study his neighbor's habits."—Mrs. M. Sevier. "body sits by the window so as to catch all the light there is, and behind the broad pane life as it is lived, not merely in one or two families, but in a dozen, goes on right under his eyes.

"What struck me most in this panoramic view of my opposite neighbors' habits and customs is the number of women who sew on Sunday. The church bells ring, and the sound of the churchgoers' footsteps comes from the street below; but there at the window, stitching away placidly as if the hour were 10:30 of a Tuesday, or a Wednesday, or a Saturday morning, instead of the set-aside Sabbath. Two women in adjoining houses overlooking my windows embroidered all Sunday morning. You can see them set their stitches slowly and diligently for awhile, and then clip off the thread and hold the linen square to the light to see the effect. One of them makes a practice of hitting off her thrifting and saving little bits of material and then think that the dye in the colored floss is not good for her.

"Even if I could not distinguish the colors I can tell from the motions of a worker whether she is doing or sewing. One young woman was sewing. I have noticed some to keep a supply of small white garments on hand to sew on Sunday. I make her out to be a self-supporter who is employed on week days and devotes Sunday to doing her sewing society work. I understand that a great many women belong to church societies and take home garments to make up. These garments, when completed and returned, are sold, and in that way many a girl who has no other means may contribute to the charitable fund.

I know that the young woman who sews on the thin-looking little white garments on Sunday is employed during the week, because I see her go out of the house at a certain hour each morning and return at a certain hour each afternoon. Some of the women whom I see sewing on Sunday live in luxuriously furnished apartments. On a Sunday evening, when the occupants of such a room had omitted to draw the shades, I looked on an interior of unusual beauty. Two men, one of whom seemed to be a caller, sat talking, and near them were a couple of children discussing juvenile books. Close to the lamp, at a side table, a woman sat embroidering, an expression of pensive interest on her face as she listened to the conversation.

"Now, I don't mean to say that there is any harm in a woman's sewing on Sunday, whether she darns stockings, as I understand a good many of them do, or mends, or sews on her sewing society work. I would never have thought of mentioning it at all if I had not chanced this winter to see how many do it, and how common a custom it has come to be. Owing to my bringing up, the six days that shallabor, do all that thou hast to do" theory was dyed in the grain. The flavor of it clings to me still. I know that there are women in many parts of the union to-day who are so deeply imbued with this traditional idea of Sabbath observance that they would blush to be caught with needle and scissors in hand on the Lord's day, and never on any account would they take a stitch after 12 o'clock on Saturday night unless pressing emergency demanded it. But this in my mind is the sign of these comfortable, happily circumstanced women sewing away placidly, when other people are going to church and the church bells are ringing a reminder, makes me think that a considerable leavening of the old-time rigor has taken place. I am told, also, since my attention has been drawn to the subject, that there are women who do not hesitate to sew on the machine on Sunday—clatter, clatter, clatter the whole morning through—when there are dretches, make or a couple of bodies to be stitched. A fair neighbor of mine in a lodging house confided to me that she was forced to give up her apartment because a woman in the room next to her (a well-dressed person, it seems) persisted in using the sewing machine on Sunday, a practice which she regarded as little short of monstrous. She said she liked to live with civilized people. Of this feature of Sunday sewing I have heard my neighbors in the pretty windows opposite sew only by hand, daintily, appreciatively, as though their occupation were more a pleasure than a task. The way that they do their sewing makes it seem far less laborious, and the old commandment on the table of stone than writing would be, or gossiping. Only when you think of the whole cities full of people in conservative parts of the country who would look upon their tranquil sewers as heathen, it puts a different face on the matter."—N. Y. Sun.

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Wholesale Lumber. Bills of any kind cut and delivered.

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This hotel has become famous far and near through the guests who are so numerous. It is located at Torrent, from its location and view can be seen the most beautiful landscape. It is well ventilated, and has a solid table are supplied with the best in the market.

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Wholesale and retail dealer in General Merchandise, Real Estate, Lumber, etc. at Torrent and Hazel Green. Also President of Hazel Green Fair & Driving Park Association and Farmers' Exchange.

HAZEL GREEN ROLLER MILLS, J. TAYLOR DAY, Proprietor, Hazel Green, Ky.

Highest Grades of Patent Flour. No better mill in the United States. No can sell cheaper.

DON'T LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.

We don't pretend to give away our elegant stock of up-to-date vehicles. But we do say that we will sell you the most stylish and well-made trap, buggy, runabout, playaton, surrey or buckboard at lower prices, quality considered than you can buy at any place in the city.

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RACE OF PYGMIES.

English Traveler Marches Three Weeks in the Forest in the Heart of Africa.

UNLIKE STANLEY, HE TRAVELED ALONE

Not One of the Pygmies, on Measurement, Was Found to Be Over Four Feet in Height.

The Race Is Sturdy and Fairly Intelligent—On the Antelope River He Found a Tribe of Warlike Cannibals, But Never Once Fired in Self-Defense.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Probably there has been no such interesting circling around Africa travelers and geographers since the time of Henry M. Stanley's expedition as has been caused by the arrival here of a young and hitherto unknown Englishman, Mr. Albert Bushnell Lloyd, from Central Africa, after a record journey of three months from the heart of Africa to London, traveling over Stanley's route down the Congo to the west coast. His journey was in one respect more remarkable than Stanley's, inasmuch as Mr. Lloyd traveled quite alone, so far as Europeans were concerned, and was only accompanied by two native servants and a small number of carriers. Moreover, although he marched three weeks in the Pygmy forest and then traveled through the length of the Arumuri river, the banks of which are lined with warlike cannibals, he never once fired a shot in self-defense. On the contrary, he was on cordial terms with both Pygmies and cannibals.

On entering the great primal forest, Mr. Lloyd went west for five days without sight of a Pygmy. Suddenly he came to a clearing and stopped at an Arab village, where he met a great many Pygmies. "They told me," said Mr. Lloyd, "that unknown to me they had been watching me for five days, peeping through the growth of the forest. They appeared very much frightened, and even when speaking covered their faces with their hands, as if to allow me to photograph the dwarfs, and he brought me a dozen together. I was able to secure a snapshot, but I did not succeed in the time exposure, as the Pygmies would not stand still. Then I tried to measure them and found not one over four feet in height. All were fully developed, the women somewhat sligher than the men. I was amazed at their sturdiness. The men have long beards, reaching half way down the chest. They are very timid and will not look at a stranger in the face, their head-like eyes constantly shifting. The women, on the other hand, are very intelligent. I had a long talk with a chief, who conversed intelligently about their customs in the forest and the number of the tribesmen. Both men and women, except for a tiny waist of bark, are quite nude. The men were armed with poisoned arrows. The chief told me the tribes were nomadic and never slept two nights in the same place. They just huddled together in hastily thrown up huts. Memories of the white traveler—Mr. Stanley, of course—who crossed the forest years ago, still lingered among them."

Mr. Lloyd then proceeded through the cannibal countries to the coast. He found the cannibals warlike and fierce, but open and straightforward and had no difficulty with them.

At one place he put together a village he had with him and rode around the village. A remarkable scene followed, thousands of cannibals—men, women and children—turning out, shouting and yelling at what they described as "a European riding a snake."

Father and Son Drowned.

In Mercer county, near Curdsville, Daniel Jennings and his son, Samuel, were drowned in a swollen creek on Friday. The body of the father was recovered. The wife and two grown daughters were drowned in Kentucky river a few months ago.

They All Want It.

The term of the Postmaster at Richmond expires in December. There is, however, a fight going on for the place already.

Come to See Me.

One thousand dollars to loan on city or country property on 36 hours notice.

England has ordered two first-class battleships to cost five million dollars. This looks like getting ready for a Peace Congress.

We keep a full stock of fine china, crockery and hardware in gold and silver.

L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO.

Started on a Tour of Europe.

Our reporter called at the home of Mr. John G. Winn to say goodbye to Mrs. Lizzie Prewitt, who was to leave on the 9:50 express on Saturday night for a tour of Europe. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Tobbs and daughter, Miss Kittie, and son George, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Nelson, all of Winchester, Ky. On Wednesday the party will sail from New York on the steamer St. Louis for South Hampton, Eng. They will go direct to Paris, and after spending only a few days there and in Marseilles, they go to Genoa and Milan, then to Rome, where they will spend the winter, making detours to historic places. Leaving Rome they visit the principal German cities, returning to Paris, thence through England and Scotland. They expect to start for home about June 1.

We expect to give to the readers of the ADVOCATE some letters of travel which will be very interesting and a source of pleasure to the many friends of Mrs. Prewitt who read the ADVOCATE. Wishing her a safe and pleasant voyage across the deep and through the continent, we said goodbye.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, the Grand Master Workman of the universe, has seen fit to take from our midst by a sudden dispensation our beloved friend and brother, Jessie Burdette.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the untimely departure of our brother, and hereby express our sympathy for the bereaved parents and friends, and further,

Resolved, That the A. O. U. W. has lost a faithful brother and Lodge No. 87 an earnest, zealous member whose memory we shall ever cherish.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Records and also furnished his mother, and a copy sent the Kentucky Workman and the St. Sterling papers, with request to publish.

W. J. BOLIN, DAVID DAWSON, GEORGE SELL, Committee.

Do Not Throm Banana Peeling on the Pavement.

On Friday night as J. G. Trimble, Sr., was walking on Mayville street, going to the postoffice he stepped on a banana peel which some one had thoughtlessly dropped on the pavement. He was thrown with considerable force, but fortunately was not hurt. Any person seen fruit peeling on the pavement should take time to kick it off. Adults should know better than to thus endanger safety to life and limb and children should be taught.

Too Bad!

The request by the merchants of Lexington, Beatyville and Jackson for additional mail service, has been refused by the Postoffice Department. As the service now is Lexington merchants can not fill orders on day letters. Now, here, that just too bad! We are progressive. The cart and push boat of a few years ago are back numbers.

Selling at Cost.

To close out the business of L. Campbell all goods will be made up at cost. This is a rare opportunity to get the best goods in the latest styles at the same prices of hand-me-down. Imported cassimeres and genuine clay, beautiful in women's suits, go at this reduction sale.

HARRY CAMPBELL.

Terrible Storms on the English Coast.

Severe storms prevailed on Friday around Portsmouth and South Hampton in the English Channel and on the French coast. Much damage was done to shipping, wharves, etc.

Farm For Sale.

About 76 acres with residence, stock and tobacco barns, well fenced, located on Van Thompson pike, one mile from Judy postoffice. Apply to Henry C. and Lizzie Gillespie.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two fine thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Roosters.

Mrs. J. W. HEDDEN.

The tobacco combine throws five of the hitherto big buyers out of the Louisville market, and of course it quick removes just that much competition in its supply of leaf.

A FOX-HUNTING COLONEL.

Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, Will Command the Second Regiment, Kentucky State Guards.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—Gov. Bradley has decided to make Col. Roger D. Williams, of this city, the colonel of the 3d regiment, Kentucky state guards. Col. Williams is the well known fox hunter, and is one of the officers of the National Fox Hunters' association. He is a warm friend of Gov. Roosevelt, and the gentleman asked him to get up a company of Kentuckians for his rough riders in the event he failed to get enough men in the west.

As a hunter of big game, Col. Williams is the equal of Gov. Roosevelt. They have hunted much together, and it was in the great west that they became acquainted. As a dog fancier Col. Williams is well known all over the union and in England. He owned the first pair of Irish wolf hounds ever brought to this country, and has been breeding bloodhounds for years.

WAR AGAINST SALOONISTS.

Temperance Spies Out on Their Regular Sunday Rounds at Lexington and Meet With Warm Reception.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—The war which has been bitterly waged between temperance people and saloon men over the Sunday closing law, culminated Sunday. Through the organization of Bible students, who acted as spies, the temperance people obtained over 100 indictments against saloonists before the last grand jury. Sunday night spies started on the regular Sunday rounds and met with warm receptions. They were badly beaten up in some places and elsewhere were stoned. It is not known what action will result.

Burglars at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Burglars broke open two safes in the L. & N. freight depot Sunday morning about 1:30 and also attempted the third at the post office, but it is supposed daylight drove them away. The exact amount taken is not known, but it is estimated at nearly \$100. The job was evidently done by the same gang which worked Winchester, Cynthiana and other towns. Officers are in pursuit of two suspicious characters, who have been hanging around town for several days. John Churchill and Curtis Kimbrell were arrested on suspicion.

That Mysterious Woman and Baby.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—That mysterious woman and the baby, which she deposited on the roadside in Paris one night last week, have turned up again. This time the young woman took her child to the Protestant infirmary and requested that it be cared for, saying that she was unable to support it. Matron Gehring accepted the child, and will send it to the Foundling home in Louisville. Matron Gehring says she does not know the woman.

Tom Lansing's Condition.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Pugilist Tom Lansing, who sustained a blood clot on the brain as a result of a blow delivered in a contest with Jack Root at Chicago, is much improved and will recover. A peculiar feature of the case is that his eyes have been crossed ever since the injury and his physicians fear they will remain that way.

John Hall's Narrow Escape.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—John Hall, a well known "head-basher" collision with an incoming Chesapeake & Ohio train at Broad and Water streets Sunday night. Though tossed fully 50 feet by the cowcatcher, Hall was not even bruised.

Claims Self-Defense.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—August Kirm, who killed James Barnett during a quarrel Wednesday night by striking him over the head with a bar of iron, has admitted his guilt, but claims he did it in self-defense. He will have his examining trial Tuesday next.

The Mule Co. OK.

BENTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—The waters in this county continue to rise. The streams are all out of their banks and doing considerable damage. The mails are cut off, carriers being unable to ford the swollen streams.

Licking River on a Rampage.

FARMER, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Licking river is 25 feet and still rising. The principal part of this town under water. Logs and drift are running thick. High wind is doing much damage to fencing and board sidewalks.

Judge Fleming a Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Judge W. B. Fleming, of this city, announced himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general Sunday evening.

A dispatch to the city papers from our neighboring city of Paris says through the efforts of the Federation of Ladies Clubs of Paris the city will within the coming year be presented with a handsome public library to cost \$10,000.

Funeral designs, and decorations furnished on short notice by the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 22-1f

January Court Day.

About 800 cattle in the market, quality medium no good feeders on the market. Some fair yearlings that sold high. Heifers were higher than last court. Trade was fairly brisk. The day was a miserable mess one but buyers were plentiful and ready to take all the stock offered. Cows were very high and sold for as much as \$54. No buyers from other states but all portions of Kentucky were represented.

The best feeders sold at 4.40 most of the sales at 4 to 4.40, yearlings at 4.40, feeders at 4 to 3.50, cows 2 1/2 to 3. Bulls at 4 cts, fanners at 1 1/2 to 2 cts. The high water in the mountains last week prevented a good many cattle from getting here.

SALES.

Tuglies & Co. sold thirteen 450 lb steers to Sid Hart at 4 cts.

Boone Wade bought a bunch of 900 lb cows of Sam Keeton at 3 cts.

Jno. Brown sold 40 yearlings to R. Fennan, of Ashland, Ky, at \$31 per head, 4 1/2 cts strong.

Boyle & Co. bought a lot of 1,000 lb bulls at 3 cts 1/2.

L. Fannan, of Boyd county bought twenty-two 600 lb yearlings of Crouch & Co. at \$25 per head.

Stratford & Co. sold a bunch of cows to Sayre & Co., of Lexington at 3 cts.

Bob. McKenney sold nine 550 lb cattle to P. Stephens for J. B. Good-paster, of Bath county at 4 cts.

The Vannetter bought yoke of 2,700 lb cattle of Stafford & Co. at 4 cts.

Clay Turner sold sixteen 650 lb steers to Miles McKee, of Cynthiana at 4.20.

Crouch & Co. sold four 800 lb steers to O. Curry, of Clark county at 4 cts.

L. Fannan, of Boyd county bought a yoke of 550 lb heifers of Moss Bros. at 3.40.

Stratford & Co. sold a bunch of 600 lb heifers of Green Allen at 3 1/2.

Jas. Pritchard, of Ashland bought 45 yearling steers 400 lb at 4 cts Messrs. Fannan, of Boyd county bought 120 yearlings heifers paying for steers about 4 1/2, heifers at 3.40 to 3.75.

Bob. McKenney sold yoke of 2,200 lb at \$10.

Jno. L. Vise sold yoke 2,150 lb cattle to Mr. Allen, of Clark county, at 4 cts.

Wade sold yoke 2,000 lb cattle to W. M. Jones, of Bourbon county at 4.35.

Laythrum & Crouch sold four 1,000 lb to Tho. Byrson, of Clark county at 4.40.

Same party sold Harvey Rogers a yoke of 3,300 lb cattle at 4.60.

Tuglies & Co. sold twenty 450 lb heifers to O. E. Bush, of Clark county at 3 1/2.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The mule market was about as last Court Day. Not a great many for sale. One nice pair of 1 1/2 mare mules sold at \$200.

Another pair of 15-3 horse mules at \$160.

Sales ranged from \$40 for plows to \$100 for fair mules.

The horse market was slow, some few sales of plows at low prices.

Some fairly good horses at \$80 to \$100.

Lewis Hytton, of Ezel, sold a pair of mules for \$135.

Mr. Walker Whiteside is booked for an engagement in this city at Grand Opera House to-morrow night. He has secured a play founded on M. Ponsard's great drama, "Lion Amoureux," which will be known henceforth in its English dress as "The Red Cockade." This play is a romantic comedy-drama full of heart interest and fine dramatic situations. It is aristocratic in tone and has for the past few years been considered the best play at the Theatre Francais in Paris. The company maintains the same high degree of excellence that has characterized Mr. Whiteside's companies in the past, including such well-known players as John M. Burroughs, Frederick L. Power, John C. Hart, Gray B. Towler, Laurence Griffith, Rolland Wallace, Miss Lella Wolston, Miss Grace Haddell, Miss Elizabeth Hunt and Miss Antonette Walker.

Robt. T. Marshall, of Mt. Carmel, has sold to the Kanawha Hardwood Company, of Charleston, W. Va., the oak lumber from a tract of 280 acres of virgin white oak which is estimated will make 3,000,000 feet of lumber, at from \$10 to \$34 per 1,000 feet, according to grade, and the total will amount to not less than \$50,000. The lumber is to be saved and delivered on board the cars at Mayville.

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

Driven Out by High Water.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 16.—The rain of three days duration still continues, and the small creek that passes through the center of Harrodsburg is a quarter of a mile wide in several places. More than half of the colored people living along the creek have been driven from their homes on account of the high water. Salt river is spreading over the bottom lands along its course, swamping bridges, fencing, shock fodder and ruining whole fields of growing wheat. Not in 40 years have the streams of Mercer county been so high.

Coal Dealers Indicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—The Franklin county grand jury has returned an indictment against the Frankfort Coal Dealers' association, comprising all the retail coal men in the city, charging conspiracy to create a monopoly in the coal business. Following a protracted last year, they entered into a combination to sell coal at a price which has been maintained. They were indicted at that time, and the last indictment charges a continuance of the offense.

Killed by an Iron Bar.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—August Kirm, an iron molder, was presented in the city court Friday morning charged with having murdered James E. Barnett, a fellow workman, by striking him over the head with a bar of iron during an altercation, fracturing his skull. Barnett's dying statement accused Kirm, and a witness also testified against him. The case was passed.

Louisville Gas Prices.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—The price of gas in Louisville will not be decreased during the next five months. The report of the arbitrators who examined the condition of the company and fixed the price, showed that the company had not earned the eight per cent. net profit before a reduction can be made.

Asphalt Bed Found.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 14.—A large bed of asphalt has been discovered in the northern end of Rowan county adjoining Carter and near the C. & O. railroad. Specimens of the asphalt have been analyzed and tested, and found to be of superior quality. A company will be formed at once to work the mine.

Kentucky Streams Rising.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 14.—As a result of the high waters in Ohio and the lower portion of this city is submerged and a number of families living in Powell's Valley had to abandon their homes Friday. The continuous rains of the past 24 hours have put all the streams of the state on the rise. The Kentucky river is higher than for years.

Brown's Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—Hon. John Young Brown, of this city, announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination of governor of Kentucky is a matter of a few days only. There is no doubt that he will announce his candidacy.

Returned From Hawaii.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 14.—The name of a young man of the Threes of Leach disappeared from his home in Ohio county, near here, leaving a wife and baby. He has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands and says he is home to stay.

Gen. Lawton in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton is in Louisville visiting relatives, en route to Washington and New York. He will sail from New York for Manila on the transport Grant, January 17.

Let Us Be Remembered.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 14.—The Madison county Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 16. Several addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

Pell Upon a Saw.

MONTICELLO, Ky., Jan. 14.—Balingor Coffey, a popular young man of this county, while acting as sawyer at his mill Friday, fell upon the saw. He was mangled almost beyond recognition, dying instantly.

Hearing Postponed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—The hearing of the Kentucky bank tax cases before the supreme court has been postponed from January 20 to February 20, on account of the absence of the date on account of Justice Brewer.

Swede Ties to Fence.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—John Massey, 20, a Swede, was caught in mangle machinery at Asher's sawmill, this place, and completely torn to pieces. He had been in America only a short while and was unmarried.

Sam M. Parker a Candidate.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 14.—Sam M. Parker, ex-county superintendent and a prominent local politician, has announced himself a candidate for the legislature from the Bath-Rowan district on the democratic ticket.

Populist Will Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—The populist state committee has been called to meet here February 1. It is stated authoritatively that the party will not put out a state ticket this year.

Don't Gen. Wheeler.

The people of the United States, who entertain sincere admiration for Gen. Wheeler were gratified when several weeks back, he announced his purpose, after considering the subject thoroughly, either to resign his military office or give up his seat in Congress. We breathed easier. We did not wish to see him jeopardize his high reputation for courage and unselfish patriotism which he had so bravely won. We warn him, in all kindness, that if he shall finally conclude to hold his office, he will establish a most pernicious precedent. If one Major General may hold a seat in Congress, so may 100. The spectacle would shock the theory of our Democratic institutions. It would look too much like Oliver Cromwell entering parliament with his soldiers, or too much like bayonets in our State Legislatures after the war—a feature of reconstruction which Gen. Wheeler has always deplored and denounced.

Don't do it, Gen. Wheeler! You have not a sincere friend south of the Ohio, or north of it, who would not deeply regret such a course on your part. It has been said in a spirit of bitterness, perhaps, that "Lent Hobson, 'kissed his fame away' in a few days. But assured that if you decide to sit, a Major General in the halls of Congress, your fame will lose 90 per cent. in public estimation. That Major General's seat will stick to you through life like the shirt of Nessus. It will, right or wrong, seem that, after all, you accepted your military commission, not for glory, but for gain; not for patriotism, but for pelf. Let some other Major General set this most pernicious example. That \$7,500 a year for the shoulder straps, added to the \$5,000 as Congressman, would be tempting to men of small repulse, but you are not able to afford it. Don't do it, Gen. Wheeler!

In a speech, referring to the South, in that Senate ten years ago, the Hon. George F. Hoar said:

"I know, too, when I say these things that I am saying them of my countrymen. They have some qualities which I can not even presume to claim in an equal degree for the people among whom I myself dwell. They have an aptness for command which makes the Southern gentleman, when he goes, not a peer only, but a prince. They have a love of home. They have not the mean traits that grow up somewhere in places where money-making is the chief end of life. They have, above all, and giving value to all, that supreme and superb constancy which, without regard to personal ambition, without yielding to the temptation of wealth, without getting tired, and without getting diverted, can pursue a great public object in and out, year after year, and generation after generation. In the great future which the hundred million and two hundred million who are to inhabit and rule this continent are to enjoy, the greatest and most glorious part, my brethren, is to be acted by you."

Let not him who comes from the South be first to tarnish the fair name bestowed by the magnanimous New England statesman.

Several confederate veterans.—The Dispatch.

Xmas Goods at Cost.

Watch our window from day to day for fancy articles at cost.

L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO.

We have to eat. Patronize C. F. Keesee, the grocer.



KING COAL MAKES MERRY AT NEW YEAR'S.

the hearts of those who are busy with their New Year's baking, or who use our high grade Coal for heating purposes. King coal is the king we always keep—that is King of the heap—King over all other bituminous or anthracite coal; in other words, the best that the mines produce. Better lay in a supply; there is going to be a rise in price.

I. E. TABB.

Drugs, Etc.

Call at my old and reliable stand when needing drugs and medicines. Prescription department is complete. Everything is fresh and I guarantee satisfaction or money is refunded. I make no cuts, but charge the lowest prices consistent with first-class goods and service. Prices are the same to all.

Thos. Kennedy,

Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Tucker, of Clark county, was in the city Monday.

W. M. Karkick, of White Sulphur, Bath county, was in the city yesterday.

Last week Mrs. Anna Tipton visited her aunt, Mrs. Christian, at Chillicothe.

Mrs. T. K. Barnes spent Thursday at Winchester with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Butler Carrington, on Thursday, went to visit friends in Fayette county.

Mr. Edward Boyd, of Carlisle, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Clark Bascom and Pete Stoner, of Bath county, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Carl Mize, of Hazel Green, spent some days last week with his uncle, J. Green Trimble.

Mrs. N. A. Wilkerson is visiting relatives in Ripley, Ohio, and will be absent two weeks.

W. T. Daugherty, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Owingsville, was in the city yesterday.

David Prewitt and wife spent Saturday with his mother in Shelby, before her departure for Europe.

Mrs. Staupier Dickey, of Hill Top, Fleming county, was in this city the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Trimble and Miss Mary Cassidy, on Thursday, went to Winchester to visit their sister for a week.

Chas. B. Lindsey leaves today with his brother, J. H. Lindsey, for Sturgis, Mo., where he will make his home.

W. B. R. Scott and Mrs. M. G. Talbot, of North Middletown, were in the city one day last week with friends.

W. B. Payne, of Andros, Mo., passed through the city on Thursday to visit his uncle, Peter Stoner, near Sharpsburg.

Among the visitors to our city yesterday from North Middletown we noticed John S. Talbot, Wm. Young and C. W. Gilker.

Mrs. Linnie Meadows and Mrs. Camille Alvis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mitchell, W. W. Meadows and his bright and beautiful little daughter, Mary, accompanied them.

Judge S. W. Hager, of Ashland, candidate for State Treasurer, was in the city Monday. He is a pleasant, affable business man, and is highly recommended as a correct citizen.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of St. Louis, is here attending his father's funeral. The other son, Prof. J. C. Jones, of Missouri State University, on account of sickness could not come. They are the only surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Jones.

Safety Question.

Squire John A. Daugherty in the announcement of his candidacy struck a popular note in declaring for a reduction of the fixed salaries of the county officers. There is hardly a doubt that it chimes in with the desires of a substantial majority of the taxpayers. At present the salary of the County Judge is \$1,000, besides the valuable perquisites. Judge Ewing, the wealthiest man in the county, and with unmitigated ease, served the people for \$400 per year and thought it enough, yet to him personally the time and thought he devoted to the people's interests were worth several thousand to him—Owingsville Outlook.

RELIGIOUS.

Prayer Meeting Topics

For the Midweek Prayer Service at the Baptist Church each Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

OLD TESTAMENT PRAYERS.

JANUARY.

4. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom, Gen., 18: 17.
11. Moses' Prayer for Israel, Ex., 32: 11.
18. David's Prayer for His House, 2nd Sam., 7: 18.
25. Elijah's Prayer for the Widow's Son, 1 Kings, 17: 17.

FEBRUARY.

1. Habakkuk's Prayer for a Revival, Hab., 3: 1.
8. Jonah's Prayer for Deliverance in Trouble, Jonah, 2: 1.
15. Jacob's Wrestling, Gen., 32: 24.
22. Moses' Unanswered Prayer, Deut., 32: 10.

MARCH.

1. David's Prayer for Pardon, Ps., 57.
8. Moses' Prayer for Protection, Ps., 90.
15. A Prayer for Comfort, Ps., 102.
22. Job's Prayer for His Friends, Job, 42: 10.

29. Agur's Prayer, Prov., 30. "Pray without ceasing."

There are five hundred members of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Frankfort penitentiary.

Rev. Hildebrandt, of Lexington, has been employed to preach at Antioch on each second Sunday.

Rev. W. M. White, of Midway, on Monday last week, began a meeting at the Christian church in Owingsville.

The series of sermons preached by Rev. Leffewich at the Methodist church are very interesting. The congregation on Sunday morning was especially affected. The weather has been very disagreeable, thus interfering with the attendance.

Mr. Fred Wallis, of Louisville, State Superintendent of Prison Work by the Christian Endeavor Society, made a most interesting talk on prison work at the Winchester Christian church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Elmer Atwood, of Georgetown, preached to the Sharpsburg Baptist Saints on last Sunday morning and evening, filling the pulpit of Rev. Edward Stubblefield, now sick at Mt. Sterling. Mr. Stubblefield's condition has very much improved.

Owingsville has some precocious kids. The medal-wearer among them is a tot about six years old. His exploits are numerous. One day recently he was at a blacksmith shop pounding away earnestly like he was producing something important. A minister passing by saw him and stopped to laud him. The minister demanded: "Why were you not at Sunday-school last Sunday?" The child never stopped nor looked up, but replied: "I've got no time to fool with my Sunday-schools!" The minister passed.

The following invitation will be sent out during the week by the Baptist church:

National Israel used to gather annually at Jerusalem for sacrifice and thanksgiving. These yearly reunions greatly strengthened Jewish patriotism and quickened their national life. God has been wonderfully good to us during our church life. Of course we are grateful for all His mercies. Shall we not give some expression of our gratitude? It is proposed that we make the approaching anniversary of the organization of our church the occasion of a general reunion of our membership, hence—

You are cordially invited and urged to be present at the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church for the morning services at 10:30 Sunday, February 12, 1899.

W. J. BOLIN,
W. T. MOORE,
W. R. NUNNELLEY,
W. P. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

Land at Public Sale.

On Tuesday, January 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., at residence one mile from Court House, I will sell to the highest bidder 28 or 30 acres with residence. Will sell one tract or in three, according to wishes of purchaser or purchasers. Possession given immediately. Will also sell household and kitchen furniture and such farm implements as are not sold privately before day of sale.

27-34 - Da. E. R. DEAN.

Born, on last Friday to W. A. T. Wood and wife, twin sons—Laban T. and William Botts.

MARRIAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Two weeks ago we announced the engagement of S. M. Newmeyer, of this city, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Rabbi Moses, of Louisville. The wedding day has been decided upon, and it will please us to publish the announcement—March 8, 1899. Miss Moses is really a cultured woman and her home in this city will be the means of frequent visits by her gifted father, Rabbi Moses, who has a reputation among the literary figures of this country. We hope to have an opportunity to listen to his lectures, which have made him famous. Mt. Sterling's citizens will gladly welcome Miss Moses as the bride of our esteemed friend and business man, and Mr. Newmeyer is to be congratulated in winning this fine woman as his life partner.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On March 15th at the home of the bride's parents in Louisville, Miss Claudine Braun will be married to Mr. Joe Bloomfield, a successful business man, of Owingsville. Miss Braun will be remembered here by our people as the bright and beautiful little daughter of S. Braun, who lived here about seven years ago. Miss Braun has become a handsome and stylish woman of culture and Mr. Bloomfield is to be congratulated.

Burglars Arrested.

Sunday morning officers here had a message from authorities at Carlisle to the effect that the safe of Adams Express Company had been burglarized and that the parties suspected (giving their description) had gone in the direction of Mt. Sterling. Vigilent officers were on the alert and parties suiting the description walked right up and put their halos on. The arrest was made by W. S. Reeves and in a short time thereafter they were brought heavily from behind iron bars. The burglars gave their names as Thomas Churchhill, Columbia Maryland and Curtis Kimball, Louisville.

At Carlisle they succeeded in getting from \$150 to \$175 and a ladies watch. When arrested they had a revolver each, and \$58.34 in gold, silver, paper, nickels and pennies and doll case in gold watch. Their pistols were worse than sticks when our police force came upon them. At first they seemed possessed with a disposition to use them, but quickly concluded the best thing was to take quarters in Sled's hotel. They came here by way of Sharpsburg in a lively turn-out and their story was that their buggy had broken down between Carlisle and Sharpsburg and that they had sold their horse. They were in hopes of catching a fast train going West and were much disappointed when they learned the first train would not leave until 4:30 in the afternoon. They had started out for a walk down the railroad track when arrests were made.

Mr. W. H. Harris, the Carlisle Express Agent, and Marshal Dunn, of same city, were here yesterday and identified the prisoners as the suspects.

The case against them is a clear one, and their chances to escape the pen are quite slim. They will be taken to Carlisle to-day.

It Matters Not.

The furnace at the Baptist church has been put in excellent repair and it matters not how cold it may get the room will be comfortable.

The Montgomery Democratic County Committee is hereby called to meet at Chambers Station, in Menefee county, on Thursday, January 26, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of nominating a Democratic Representative for the counties of Montgomery and Menefee in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. It is important that every member should be present or by proxy.

ROBT. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

Sunday at noon the neighbors of Mr. A. W. Sutton were shocked over the report that he had fallen and was dying. The attack was vertigo. We are glad to report that he is now able to be out and about his business as usual.

Willie Hunt has accepted a position as general delivery clerk at the post office.

THE SICK.

R. M. Coons and wife are sick.

Mrs. J. Davis Sewell is seriously ill.

Mr. W. J. Bolin is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have the grippe.

Dr. Frank Johnson, of Winchester, is seriously sick.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of this city, has had the grip for a week.

Mr. J. W. Hadden, who has been confined to her room with the grippe the past two weeks, is improving.

James Allwell Steele, Sarepta Steele and James Markland, all of Flat Creek, were sick at last report.

Mr. Shelly Smith, engineer in the Advocate Publishing Rooms, is off duty, having been struck by grippe.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Jas. D. Tipton continues very sick. Her demise at any time would not be a surprise.

We are pleased to state that Allen Prewitt, son of Clifton Prewitt, who has been sick for two months, is improving nicely and will soon be out.

Rev. F. B. Walker, pastor of the Christian church at Winchester, on Monday went to see his father, who is very sick at his home in Indiana.

Born, on the 13th instant, to Wm. Amyn and wife, twin daughters.

Too Bad!

To a person who remembers the reputation that Kentuckians have for chivalry and attention to the ladies, it is painful to visit the Opera House and see the number of unmarried ladies that come without other escort than their father, brother, or with their married sisters. We don't know whether it is a lack of chivalry or cash that prevents the young men from accompanying them, but it seems to the Frowler that when the young ladies escort themselves to entertain the young men in the parlor, at the expense of light, fuel, etc., that the opportunity for reciprocation would be when standard attractions are at the Opera House, and the ladies should not be forced to attend alone—The Winchester Democrat.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (washing of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and kindly mention you read this liberal offer in the THE MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

I Didn't Intend.

It was Sam Tapp who concluded he would be smart with Foley's peanut roaster. The machine is on wheels and he started it down the pavement running it over the curbing upsetting and rendering it useless. For this offense Tapp is out on bail saying "I didn't intend to do it."

A GREAT record of cures, none equalled in medical history, proves that Sarsaparilla possesses merit unknown to any other MEDICINE.

DEATHS.

WALSH.

At Rathwell, on Sunday night, Edward Walsh, aged 55, died of pneumonia.

HAYS.

Rev. John S. Hays, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Mayville, and founder of the Haywood Seminary, died at Mayville.

LOONEY.

At his home in Lexington on Wednesday morning, January 11, 99, Mr. Merrick Looney, aged 85 years, died after a long sickness. The body was brought to this city on Friday morning for burial. He is the father of J. B. Looney, formerly of this city and of Mrs. Jan. Feehan.

BECAFT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Becraft, aged 67 years, died at her home at Howard's Mill on the 7th inst. She was a patient sufferer for several years, and was a devoted mother and pious Christian. She leaves eight children who have the sympathy of a host of friends. Her remains were laid to rest at Union graveyard beside her husband who died about nine years ago. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

JONES.

Daniel R. Jones, died at his home in this city on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, January 16, 1899. He had been an invalid for several years with rheumatism. He had been confined to the house, not even going to the yard, since September, 1896 and had been in bed since March, 1897. He was born in Bath county, July 17, 1819. Before his marriage he lived in Clark county a few years, where he was elected Sheriff. He has been twice married. In 1849 he married Miss Mary Grove, of Bath county, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, of this city. She died in 1850 leaving a daughter, Miss Mary, who married Walter Boyd. He was for about four years a merchant in Sharpsburg. He moved to the country where he lived when in 1853 he was married to Miss Margaret Comingo, his present wife. To them were born four sons, of whom two, Prof. J. C. Jones, of Missouri University at Columbia, and Condit Jones, of St. Louis, are still living. In 1868 the family moved to Frankfort county, where they lived until 1880, when they returned to Sharpsburg. They moved to this city in 1884 and have since lived here.

Mr. Jones united with the Presbyterian church at Sharpsburg in 1859, under the ministry of Rev. Robt. Caldwell. He served as Elder of his congregation for many years. During the years of severe affliction he has patiently borne the pain and his necessary confinement. He has entered into that rest which awaits the people of God. His suffering is over. 'Tis better to depart and be with Christ, whom he loved, served, and trusted. The funeral will be held at the residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark. Burial in Macpherson cemetery.

His son, Prof. Jones, is sick and could not come. His son, Condit, was with him when death came.

HENRY.

Monday morning Mr. W. S. Henry, of Howard's Mill was as well as usual and had arranged to come to this place on business, it being Court-day. He left his residence and went down to the Storeroom, there to wait for his son to bring his horse. He complained of being sick and in a moment without warning he sank to the floor, and was dead. W. S. Henry was fifty-nine years old, was a twin brother of Thomas J. Henry who at one time was Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

He was a member of the Confederate Veterans Association of this city, and a member of the Howard's Mill Baptist church, was a soldier of the Confederacy, Orphan Brigade, Lieut. Company C, 8th Ky., infantry and was wounded at battle at Princeton, and Resaca, Ga.

His remains will be buried in Macpherson Cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He leaves a wife and ten children, four sons Thea C. of Lexington, J. H. with the 4th Kentucky, Patrick and Volney of this county; six daughters Mrs. Nannie Adams, of Lexington, Mrs. J. W. Peed, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Misses Ruth, Nora, Willie and Susie at home.

After service at the grave, the Confederate Association will conclude with honors.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

Reduction in Cloaks.

Every wrap in this house will now be offered for less than COST. We do not want to carry a single one over, and will not if cutting the life out of the price will avail anything. We expect to lose money on every Wrap sold from now on. Do you want one?

New Umbrellas.

Have come to Hand. Don't you need one? Artistic handle effects add to Umbrella beauty. The extensiveness of the assortment is only equalled by the worthiness of the Umbrellas and the little prices. Couldn't bring such exquisite and novel designs within the reach of prudent buyers before. Able to order only by placing large orders. Yours to benefit.

Dress Goods.

RARE VALUES. We have placed on the "marked-down" list many excellent values in order to reduce the stock. Like the Cloaks we will not carry them over, and have marked them to make them go. They are not shoddy stuff, but real bargains at the prices marked.

Blanket Goodness.

We take care that only good wools, inodorous wools, get into the blankets we sell. Comfort demands that they shall be fully warm and pleasant to both small and touch. Of course, all blankets are not-wool, but whatever the kind or quality, you can rely on our statements in reference thereto.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

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20 YEARS IN OHIO.
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